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: THERMO REVERSIBLE RECORDING MEMBER HAVING INFORMATION MEMORIZING PART, THERMO REVERSIBLE RECORDING LABEL, METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE

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AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents,

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In response to the Office Action dated Notember please amend the above-identified application as follow

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.